

## Whose Fault?

The Village held their annual meeting last Friday evening. The Council and two elections were present.

You can guess what happened. They adopted the financial statement, accepted the various reports. What is going to happen? Things are going to run along in the same old rut and the same old squawks will be uttering the same old squawks.

Whose fault—the ordinary fellow, the Council or the voters?

The great principles of community spirit and personal selflessness which have been regaled at public meetings for at least the last brings to mind an observation made by Mr. Harper Prowse of the Alberta Legislature. We cannot recall the exact words he used but the idea which he expressed was the astounding thing was not that the world has just come through the greatest conflict in history but that people are quite prepared to let content while it prepares for another, and that the fault does not lie in governments, racial agencies or systems of economics but in the ordinary men.

On the other hand, the dominant characteristic of criticism to day is blaming everyone else but oneself—how the race likes to "pass the buck".

### THE "WHITE MARKET" OPERATOR

"You hear a lot about the black market these days, but how about a white market operator? The black market operator is the point of a very good point, for thousands upon thousands of Canadian grocery stores have lived up to the strict letter of the law by selling goods purchased legitimately. It is only the smallest minority of merchants that have any doubts whatever in black market men. Besides, while the war continues, merchants cannot say anything with black market sources of supply."

## Trochu Defeats Rockford 5-2

In a Big Five Hockey League game played in Trochu last Sunday Trochu defeated Rockford 5-2.

Past clean hockey was the highlight of the game. Scoring honors went to H. Hanna, with four goals to his credit, and Mr. Hanna, J. Hennecker was responsible for Rockford's two tallies.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To all who extend my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to me in my recent sad bereavement.  
Mr. C. White.

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## Mrs. Lucy Santa Buried

Services for Mrs. Lucy Santa, 90, of Carbon, were held at Jacques chapel last Friday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. C. D. Powell officiated and interment followed in Queen's Park cemetery.

pallbearers were J. Harsch, V. J. Dresser, R. Marshman, W. Marshman, M. Marshman and H. Harsch.

### SUCCESSFUL TEA

ACME—A very successful tea was held recently by the members of Acme Chapter, O.E. S. No. 33 at the home of Mrs. A. Wheeler. It was well patronized and the sum of nearly \$37 was realized for benevolent work.

## Mine Fatality Inquest Held

DRUMHELLER—An inquest into the death of Frank Macgregor of the Commander mine, who fell 160 feet to his death down the shaft last Friday afternoon, opened on Saturday morning when Coroner D. G. H. Whitmore and a jury viewed the body.

The body was brought up to the surface at about 8 o'clock the same evening. Macgregor fell to his death shortly after 2 o'clock and it was necessary to make repairs to the shaft before the body could be brought up.

So far as could be ascertained Macgregor was pushing a mine car onto the mine cage for lowering down the mine, but the cage was not at the surface. It is believed that the deceased held the car as it overbalanced into the pit and was pulled down with it to the first landing 160 feet below.

While men were in the mine it was stated they were in safe positions, out of reach of the crash. The miners felt the mine by way of an auxiliary shaft. Mine officials could not advance any explanation as to the cause of the accident.

Macgregor was an old timer of the Drumheller Valley, having lived here for the past 35 years. He married for some time south of the city. He was married and leaves his wife and grown family here.

### MEAT RATIONING TO CONTINUE

Meat rationing in Canada, resulted in a lessened consumption of about 145 and 150 million pounds of meat according to K. W. Taylor, federal co-ordinating officer of the Prices Board. He said there is still a great need for rationing in order that the needs of liberated countries may be met. Consequently, it is likely that meat rationing will continue throughout the present year.

### JOLLY MAGIC



Piano magnific original stylings are what listeners feel when Lou Snider (right) and Murray Ross join up as the piano team of Snider and Ross. The two artists are heard regularly on the broadcasts of "Jolly Miller Time" Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. over the C.B.C.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

—Sleeping on Your Rights

There is an old Roman proverb which says: "Those who sleep on their rights forfeit them." We have an excellent illustration of this proverb in the tariff situation of Canada as it affects our farmers. Years ago all Canada's wheat was really sold because there were no high tariffs in Canada which obstructed the importation of our customer's goods into Canada, which meant that these foreign people could, by the sale of these goods, obtain Canadian dollars with which to buy our wheat. Little by little and quietly, certain industrial concerns in Canada persuaded our government to set up high tariffs which before this war actually curtailed the export of our farm products. Our farmers, it seems, have gone to sleep on the matter of tariffs. Few farmers ever say a word about it, and certainly take little action to have these evil tariffs reduced. In short, few farmers, like many other good people have "slept on their rights."

The Canadian government has now set up a Tariff Board to consider the whole tariff question. People are invited to submit briefs. Farmers, their friends and their organizations should demand of the government and of this Tariff Board a sharp reduction in existing Canadian tariffs.

● Beiseker Students' Union are sponsoring St. Valentine's dance in the Community hall, Belcher on February 15th.

● The Carbon Old Timers are sponsoring a St. Valentine's dance in the Scout hall on Wednesday, February 13.

● At the Scout hall next week, an exceptionally good show starring Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray. "Practically Yours."

● It is reported that August Decker suffered a broken leg in a mine accident this week.

R.C.M.P. reported last week that the car stolen from the Gibson farm, north of Carbon, had been recovered.

A large crowd attended the show sponsored by the Wheat Pool on Tuesday.

● Attend the Carbon Trading Co. winter clearance sale. Some good values offered.

"Old Archie" has been quite busy this week. He had him working in the office so all he has to report is that Rusty and Oddie were thinking seriously of opening up a coal mine. At least they spent considerable time surveying the location after which the car refused to move so waiting home was the order of the evening (pardon, day).

● At the Scout hall this week, "Take It Big."

Oecil Trumbler is visiting his home here.

Pit. Blacklock has been visiting with friends and relatives in Carbon and district.

Ralph Fuller left this week for Beiseker where he will work in a lumber camp.

## Pte. Spry, Carbon Wins Contest

The letter printed below was received by Mr. Eli Spry from his son in Calgary, a private in the army. The marksmanship described in the letter is, according to information we have, as good if not better than that at the World championship matches. We say it to be congratulated on his achievement.

Dear Dad:

The school for training we have been on finishes Saturday of this week and I for one certainly am not sorry. It's not hard or strenuous but nothing but drill with rifles. Even guns and what have you. Last week we had a little break each day by going down to the range and firing at targets. They announced there would be a prize for the best shot of the week, so I put all I had into it. The result was Private Spry of Carbon, with a score of 300 points. Out of a possible 300 points I got 304. In fact four days out of five I fired perfect targets. One day I lost six points, or I would have had a perfect score for the whole week. But as it was no one equalled my score. I felt pretty good so I was shooting against cash just back from veterans who thought they were pretty good shots. Bargains at that. My best target of the week was one of grouping, where all five shots could be covered with a thumb.

So for this time I'll close. Your loving son.

## LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. John Harsch and family were Calgary visitors last week as a return trip. They were involved in a car accident. No one was injured but considerable damage was done to the car.

Mrs. W. Ross was a recent visitor to Calgary.

The annual meeting of the Carbon United church will be held on Monday, Feb. 4th.

Vernon Ohlhusser left on Friday for Vermilion where he will visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson.

Three Hills debated Carbon 6-0 in a league game played at Three Hills Wednesday.

Claude Crossman attended the Fish and Game Association convention at Lethbridge last week.

Mr. I. Gutman was a business visitor to Calgary and Edmonton last week.

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## Christ Church Service Sunday

A service will be held at Christ Church, Carbon, on Sunday, Feb. 8th at 8:00 p.m. A meeting of the congregation will follow the service. Ven. Archbishop Amon will be in charge.

## ROCKYFORD NEWS

Ed. Yonson is in the Holy Cross hospital with blood poisoning.

Art Dunmore is slowly recuperating from the Lions Club convention in Montana.

Louise Bell was taken to hospital on Saturday evening for an appendicitis operation.

Although the local curlers that attended the Calgary bonspiel did not play many games, the threat to be still "bonspieling" there.

Babe Fuller has injured his back again.

A combined junior and senior hockey team defeated Bonspiel in an exhibition game here Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Curling Club dance Friday night. Bob Durrant won the pair of rocks.

It is reported that 10 head of cattle have been lost on the Kennedy farm as a result of dogs.

Alfred Henke is sporting a new Ford—new to him.

Coming over and see our new cutting rink.

They follow that stands between the pipe for the Rockyford team was just standing there when Three Hills trimmed them 6-1.

Fred Knight is back at work after injuring his leg in the standards game.

## Rockyford L. A. Re-organize

ROCKYFORD—The Ladies Aid to the Rockyford United church re-organized their group at a recent tea in the church. The 1946 list of officers were elected, almost a hundred percent and 20 new members were added to the organization.

## Beiseker Trim Carbon 5-1

In a clean, fast Big Five Hockey League game played in Carbon on Sunday the second place Beiseker squad defeated the local club to the tune of 5-1. The loss greatly reduces Carbon's chance of securing a playoff berth. One of the largest crowds of the season will see the game as Carbon's lone counter was noticed by Don Pattison.

### STARBUST STAR

It is also expected equipment of the corvette in the form of instruction purposes. The corvette will also be turned over to the city by the navy.

Word that the city is to receive the bell came from Hon. D. C. Abbott to John A. MacKay, secretary of the board of trade.

A letter will also accompany the bell outlining the history of the corvette and its part in action.

## Carbon Farmers Will Hold Open Meeting

An open meeting will be held in the Scout hall, Carbon on Monday, Feb. 8th at 8 p.m. Everybody is invited to bring your wives along. The speakers will be Mr. N. F. Bell, District Agriculturalist and Mr. E. C. McMillan, R.P., all of Farmstead Farming. Pictures will be shown and there are two very good speakers. The evening will be taken up by the speakers and pictures, so turn out 100 percent strong and vote your opinion on the subjects and pictures dealing with it.

This meeting is sponsored by the A.F.U. so give your own car a little extra push.

C. CAVE, Secretary.

## Beiseker Defeats Trochu 7-4

Beiseker defeated Trochu 7-4 in a hard fought Big Five Hockey League game at Trochu last Friday. The host will list Trochu as top placed in the standings with 19 points.

Beiseker marksmen were Metzger, Rask, L. Schmalz, Oest and Oest. H. Hanna is in line with two goals each scored for Trochu.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Spanish yields of wheat, oats and barley in 1944-45 were the smallest since 1914-15, as a result of the extreme drought—drought and other bad crops in the area. The area, being measured by a large volume of local wheat. At present crop reports are reported very poor.

Corn prospects in the Western part of the U.S. winter wheat belt have improved slightly following recent rains—Russia is reported to have achieved a considerable increase in winter wheat acreage this season—it is reported that Canada will increase shipments of wheat and other foodstuffs to France.

### DELIVER YOUR WHEAT NOW

The food situation in continental Europe has reached a critical stage. Wheat and other grains are badly needed and the Canadian Wheat Board has issued an appeal to praise farmers to deliver their wheat to the country to help alleviate the situation. By so doing they will enable the board to continue sending a steady stream of foodstuffs to the Atlantic.

There is not enough surplus wheat in the exporting countries to satisfy Europe's needs. Canada and the United States have the only surplus that are readily available but farmers must get their grain to market. All farmers who have surplus wheat should arrange for delivery of same immediately.

## Ship's Bell For Drumheller

DRUMHELLER—The ship bell of H.M.C.S. Drumheller the corvette name after the city will be returned to Drumheller and will be presented to the Sea Cadets and placed in the town square.

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### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my brother, Pte. W. W. Wall, R.C.A.F. killed in active service overseas, January 1941. He was one of our best friends.

He was a good friend and a good soldier. He was a good man and a good friend. He was a good man and a good friend.

A loving Volvo said "Come". "Rest in peace". "Safely missed and always remembered by his brother, A. Wall."



**NAMED FOR 'IKE'** Mount Eisenhower is the new name given this peak in the Canadian Rockies, between Banff and Lake Louise in Alberta, to honor General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, formerly supreme commander of the Allied Armies in Europe and now chief of staff of the United States Army. The announcement changing the name from Castle Mountain was made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a Canadian Club luncheon in Ottawa where the famous American soldier was guest speaker. Resemblance to a giant medieval keep gave the last name to the eight-mile long mountain which towers 9,380 feet above sea level. Formations easily identified as turrets, battlements and battlements rise over 4,000 feet from the valley floor. Back in the eighties there was a blockade there in the name of the mountain while during the First Great War a large international camp was there.







## Life in the Soil

When the farmer or gardener picks up a handful of soil, he is not only getting a sample of the soil, but he is also getting a sample of the life in it. It is a warm, friendly soil in which soil will grow quickly and young plants grow vigorously. Actually, the statement that a soil contains plenty of life has a much broader meaning than indicated by a physical examination. For many years it has been known that soil is abundantly supplied with many types of microscopic forms of life, but no one really knew just how abundant until Dr. H. C. Thornton invented a method of counting soil bacteria. He took a definite weight of soil, made a thin mud paste out of it, added a red dye that colors bacteria, but does not affect other substances in soil, then went to work with a powerful microscope. When his work was complete he had determined that average good soil must contain 5,000,000,000 bacteria per teaspoonful. Among the most beneficial types of soil bacteria are those known as B. rhizobium or legume bacteria. They attach themselves to the roots of alfalfa, red clover, soybeans, peas, etc., and add these crops in obtaining and utilizing nitrogen from the air.

### NEW LICENSE PLATES READY BY MARCH 20

New motor license plates for the year ending April 1 will be available to the public on March 20th according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

The department officials are making arrangements to distribute the plates in various issuing offices in the province well in advance of the date they will be made available.

If the plates are issued at the time stated in March it is believed that this will avoid a rush on April 1, officials pointed out that as gasoline rationing regulations have been abolished by the Dominion government there

will not be the same need of tank gas as in the early months of federal rationing. As there are no longer needed.

Total number of new licenses issued in the present year which opened April 1 last is 91,373, compared with 91,200 the year before. Private licenses show an increase from 151,725 to 158,044.

### MAKE FRESH SURVEY ALBERTA CROSSINGS

The elimination of many grade crossings in Alberta and in other parts of the west is projected for this year, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

A survey of the whole situation is being made by officials of the federal board of transport commissioners. Provincial and federal officials have been consulted as to projects in which they are interested.

Estimates of the cost of eliminating these grade crossings are to be submitted to the board by various city authorities in the west. Afterward, the board will decide on the extent of the program and the extent of any required participation in the cost on the part of provincial and municipal authorities.

Some years ago the board of railway commissioners was provided by the federal government with a fund of \$100,000 for the elimination of grade crossings. Now that the war is over, the board is in a position to do more in the way of improving these crossings and reducing the accident toll.

The A.M.A. has been a strong advocate for many years of the need of improving safety conditions at these crossings, where so many serious accidents, so many fatal, occur every year.

No nation is victorious that has no safety in its own problems.

The answer to unemployment is work. We can solve this problem of work for all if we work at it.

### WARNING TO ALL POTATO GROWERS

With the arrival of late potatoes at several points in Alberta from the United States, officials of the Alberta Department of Agriculture are warning potato growers that the late potatoes for seed would be an extremely dangerous one. Some shipments, which have been inspected have been found to be a late late blight and other diseases which we cannot afford to introduce here.

Even in cases where these potatoes are brought only for table use, the penalty and refuse should not be left around in the spring since it is blight spores from this refuse may readily contaminate the next crop. It is known that the blight spores which these potatoes are coming are having considerable difficulty in keeping bacterial stored under control and unfortunately, it is fully expected that disease may be carried to the crops in the next crop.

Good safe seed potatoes are scarce. Those who have no reason to believe that their own potatoes are disease free would be well advised to select the best from those for planting this year. Where disease is suspected in the potatoes grown at home, careful enquiries should be made before buying new seed.

## Look For Damage From Grasshopper

Recent grasshopper damage can be expected east of Calgary, in the southern, and in the Arrowwood country. G. M. Manson of the Dominion entomological laboratory at Lethbridge reports.

A white belt with its north end from Calgary to Drumheller would probably have considerable safety damage by said.

# VILLAGE OF CARBON

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

AUDITOR: McCannell Bros. & Co., C.A., Calgary, Alberta.  
MAYOR: S. J. Garrett, Carbon, Alberta.  
SECRETARY-TREASURER: S. F. TORRANCE, Carbon  
Amount of Bond, \$1250.00, Village Bond, 1946.  
Number of Verification Tax Notices Mailed by Auditor Under Sec. 95 (9) 16.

Bond Company: Canadian Indemnity Co., Winnipeg  
Date Surveyship began, April 15, 1944.  
NAME OF BANK: Bank of Montreal, Carbon.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balances December 31, 1944:		General Government:	
Municipal Account	In bank 741.72	Salaries—Sec. Taxes	450.00; Assessor
County Account	25.25	60.00; Audit Fees	121.00; Bond Pre-
TOTALS	766.97	mium 5.00; Legal Expenses	100.65;
Receipts on Account Taxation:		Printing	55.70; Postage
Municipal Taxes	8,089.33	17.00; Stationary	01.64; Office Expenses
Hospital Taxes	804.30	10.00;	Association Fees
Dogs and Permits	45.00	7.50	970.87
Professional and Business	11.00	Protection to Persons and Property:	
Rents, Concessions and Franchises	48.25	Fire Department	64.25; Police Depart-
Hundry Rentals	82.83	ment 406.44; Liability Insurance	65.00
Investment Earnings	24.31	Destruction of Pests and Weeds	1.25
Interest \$2.50, Exchange .35	82.83	Street Lighting	870.00
Don Taxes	4.50	Public Works:	
Commissions	61.72	Street and Sidewalks	1,539.97; Village
Recreation and Community Ser-		Property 175.13; Workmen's Compens-	
vices	10.72	ation Board 13.95	1,758.08
Com. Services Incl. Cemetery	51.00	Conservation of Health:	
Grants and Subsidies from Other Gov-	24.31	Medical Health Officer	100.00
Provincial, Unemployment Relief	24.31	Public Welfare:	
Dept. of Agric.—Refund	200.00	Unemployment Relief	24.25; Indigent
Miscellaneous	150.00	Relief 8.95; Municipal Hospital Re-	
Outstanding Cheques, etc. Dec. 31, 1945:		gulation 660.00; Mothers' Allowance	
Municipal	72.00	Dept. of Old Age and Blind Pensions	
		102.00; Grants—Salvation Army	
		Billing 10.00	1,017.44
		Debt Charges:	
		Exchange 3.15; Discount on	
		Taxes 177.48	216.63
		Social Services Tax Requisition	
		Balance December 31, 1945:	
		Taxes 111.00	3.18
		In Bank:	
		County Account 70.25; Hospital Tax	
		Trust Account 259.40	611.00
		TOTAL	645.37
	6,984.18	TOTAL	6,984.18

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
Real Property for Municipal, School, Etc.:		General Government:	
REAL PROPERTY—Land	200.00	Administration	875.12
Investments, Buildings etc.	1,223.53	Protection to Persons and Property:	
Electric Light and Power	154.00	Fire Protection 55.00; Police Protection	
Grants and Subsidies from Other Gov-	51.00	ment 406.44; Street Lighting 618.00; De-	
Professional 45.00; Animals 11.00	50.00	struction of Pests 1.25; Liability In-	
Rents:		surance 65.00	1,206.34
Sundry Rentals	48.25	Public Works:	
Investment Earnings	82.83	Street and Sidewalks 1,537.07; Village	
Interest 25.50; Exchange .35	82.83	Property 175.13; Workmen's Compens-	
Penalties and Costs 430.84	519.90	ation Board 19.35	1,758.05
Commissions	4.50	Conservation of Health:	
Recreation and Community Ser-		Medical Health Officer	100.00
vices	10.72	Public Welfare:	
Services including Cemetery 51.00	61.72	Unemployment Relief 24.25; Charity,	
Grants from other Government	24.31	8.95; Old Age and Blind Pensions	
Provincial, Unemployment Relief	24.31	190.00; Mothers' Allowance 147.50;	
TOTAL REVENUE	5,872.40	Charitable Grants 35.00; Municipal	
Deficit for Year	10.72	Regulation 660.00	1,041.05
		Recreation and Community Ser-	
		vice 188.00; Community	
		Services 25.00	213.85
		Debt Charges:	
		Exchange 3.15; Discount on	
		Taxes 177.48	180.66
		Social Services Tax Requisition	111.00
		GRAND TOTAL REVENUE SECTION	5,883.12
		GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE	5,883.12

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Net Balance December 31, 1945:		Accounts Payable:	
In Bank—Municipal Account	257.72	Fire Dept. 1.25; Street Light; 62.00	63.25
County Account 259.40	517.12	Due to Province:	
Victory Bonds	3,500.00	Old Age and Blind Pensions	190.00
Investments	2.85	6,693.08	
Miscellaneous:		STREETS:	
Municipal Taxes	82.83		
Hospital Taxes	107.66		
Taxes Receivable on Property Acquired	2,072.40		
for Taxes—Municipal	6,883.53		
TOTAL ASSETS	6,883.53	TOTAL REV. FUND LIABILITIES	6,883.53

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE  
The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Village, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the Village, and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and in agreement with the Auditor's Report where necessary.  
(Signed) Secretary-Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE  
We have audited the accounts of the Village of Carbon for the year ending December 31, 1945, and we have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report.  
The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by Village officials.  
Dated at Carbon, Alberta, this 23rd day of January, 1946.  
(Signed) McCannell Bros. & Co., C.A., Auditor  
217 Dominion Bank Bldg., Calgary, Alberta

## Winter CLEARANCE

## SALE

### Ladies' Winter Coats

1 SIZE 16, REGULAR \$27.50— SALE PRICE	\$22.50	1 SIZE 14, REGULAR \$27.50— SALE PRICE	\$22.50
1 SIZE 20, REGULAR \$33.50— SALE PRICE	\$27.50	1 SIZE 14, REGULAR \$24.50— SALE PRICE	\$19.50
1 SIZE 16, REGULAR \$24.50— SALE PRICE	\$19.50	1 SIZE 12, REGULAR \$27.50— SALE PRICE	\$22.50
1 SIZE 16, REGULAR \$27.50— SALE PRICE	\$22.50	1 SIZE 12, REGULAR \$24.50— SALE PRICE	\$24.50
1 SIZE 16, REGULAR \$29.50— SALE PRICE	\$24.50	1 SIZE 16, REGULAR \$29.50— SALE PRICE	\$24.50
1 SIZE 10, REGULAR \$29.50— SALE PRICE	\$24.50	1 SIZE 16, REGULAR \$29.50— SALE PRICE	\$24.50

### Ladies' Spring Coats

1 SIZE 36, REGULAR \$22.50— SALE PRICE	\$12.50
1 SIZE 12, REGULAR \$34.95— SALE PRICE	\$12.50
1 SIZE 16, REGULAR \$19.50— SALE PRICE	\$14.95
1 SIZE 16, REGULAR \$27.50— SALE PRICE	\$22.50

### DRESSES

REGULAR TO \$3.95— SALE PRICE	\$3.95
REGULAR TO \$4.95— SALE PRICE	\$2.95
REGULAR TO \$3.95— SALE PRICE	\$1.95
REGULAR \$7.00 and \$8.95— SALE PRICE	\$5.95

## Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 2nd

### Children's

### Wool Dresses

REGULAR \$1.95— SALE PRICE	95c
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### Chennille

### Bed Spreads

REGULAR \$1.85— SALE PRICE	\$2.85
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### Bed Throw

REGULAR \$7.95— SALE PRICE	\$5.95
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### Four Only,

### Printed Housecoats

SIZE 10 to 16, REGULAR \$3.95— SALE PRICE	\$1.95
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## CARBON TRADING CO.

## DDT Available In New Forms

During the latter part of 1945 Canadian farmers received their first introduction to the much heralded DDT insecticide. The best of commercial preparations offered were all in the form of aqueous solutions and were specifically recommended for use as "farm sprays".

The advantages of advance in processing technique, DDT is promised for the 1946 season in new and more versatile preparations. The most useful of the improved DDT insecticide appears to be the wettable powder products containing 5 percent DDT. These wettable powders are made ready for use simply by adding the recommended quantity of DDT powder to the appropriate

amount of water. Apart from the ease of preparation, the wettable powders have manifold advantages in that they may be used safely as dips or sprays for livestock as well as being particularly suitable for application to horticultural and field crops.

In the 1946 season, with DDT insecticides receiving official approval for use on livestock and plants it is of growing concern in some quarters that these recommendations might be interpreted to include the use of the old-time aqueous solution. It is important therefore that as much publicity as possible be given to the fact that the generally speaking, the oil solutions are unsuitable for use as horticultural crops or livestock.

Put your weight—don't throw it around.

### TIME BOMBS

Patriotism in war is to give or die so that the nation may live. Patriotism in peace is to give and live that the nation may fully be at peace.

When we stop the breakup of home we stop the breakdown of nations.

The materialist philosophy believes in more things for more people. The spiritual philosophy believes in more people being different.

If we don't have self-discipline, we will have discipline-period. Don't take for much time to settle grievances at the head that you build up grievances at home.

Public enemy No. 1 in these times is the man who looks out for No. 1 at all times.



## TALES OF THE EARLY DAYS OF ALBERTA

Portrayal of Some Very Interesting And Dramatic Events

By Allen Bicknell  
"The Cattleman's Black," famous on this continent in the late 1890s and early 30s as "Midnight," the greatest bucking horse of all time, never had a better name than the one it carried. It was Jim McLean's horse, let himself be persuaded to enter the horse in the bucking line of the Calgary stampede.

That, says Robert Gray in his book on Alberta — "Johnny Chinook" (Longmans, Green and Co.) asped Midnight's faith in him. Even rancher McLean from Cottonwood could no longer stay aboard him. And so began Midnight's career as a rodeo outlaw. When he died in 1908, at the age of 20, he had surpassed all other mean horses in meanness and rivalled in western songs the Romanised bucking horse "The Strawberry Roan."

Under this sod lies a great bucking horse.  
There never lived a cowboy he could not toss."

That is the gravestone verse the cowboys had carved for Midnight.

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## Warm And Serviceable

Buffalo Cuts And Nigh Robes Not Seen Any More

There was a period, which will be recalled by a few old timers, when it was commonplace to see men going about wearing buffalo coats in the cold days of winter. The men who wore them were not the kind of men who were seen in the streets of the city. They were men who were seen in the streets of the city.

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**LAST WARS AND THIS WAR'S V.C.'S HAVE NO JOB WORRIES**—Walter L. Hayfield, left, has been governor of a job for the past 11 years. V.C. winners below commissioned ranks are entitled to a gratuity of 10 years' pay. The gratuity is payable by the British government and gives Canadian winners \$44,320 yearly. Harry Robson, right, has been an information clerk for 10 years. Attitude of the V.C.'s to the proposed pension: They have gone along without it, but would like it. By special arrangement the Canadian government undertook to pay \$50 divided into two instalments to winners in the last war. However, those with a commission receive no gratuity.

## Regent Wheat

The Most Popular Variety Grown in Manitoba

Regent has become the most popular variety of wheat grown in Manitoba. It was revealed at a meeting of agronomists held in Winnipeg. J. N. Welch of the Dominion trust research laboratory and chairman of the cereal committee, reported that the wheat acreage shown to Regent in 1940 accounted for nearly 44 per cent. of the total wheat acreage in Manitoba. That wheat, which had occupied first place since 1912, had been second since 1937, and was third in 1940. In third place, well behind the others, stood Remon with 14 per cent.

A summary of an eight-year test with Regent and Thatcher varieties at five Manitoba experimental stations stated that Thatcher yielded nearly a bushel an acre more than Regent, although both were good. Regent proved more favorable to the farmer.

The Regent variety also ripened more than a day earlier and was superior in resistance to stem rust, leaf rust and blight. It was inferior to Thatcher in fighting loose smut, black chaff and root rot.

## For Tall People

Standard Length Of 75 Inches For Bobs Is Suggested

There is a move afoot by two national associations of bobsledding manufacturers to provide more sleep acreage for six-footers. It is suggested that an additional standard length of 75 inches—the present 74 inches—for beds and mattresses be established to provide sleeping comfort for basketball centres and other tall men.

This comes as mighty good news to those of us of a fraction of an inch over 74 inches. In the winter especially we have to sleep cat fashion or take the chance of having our toes tweaked by Jack Frost. We once knew a six-foot, down-Mainer who shuffled his feet in heavy wool socks and just let 'em hang over the end, sub-zero temperatures notwithstanding.

Strange as it may seem, the housewife in the one who is really pulling for this 75-inch bed, the husband has to go outdoors to stretch as he was tempted to drive in spikes to anchor the bedbolts.

We highly endorse the 75-inch bed. It will bless the entire family of any size—Christian Science Monitor.

## For Peace Time

United Kingdom Finds New Uses For

Among the most important and successful war weapons of the Allied Armies, the British mine-clearing machine, many weapons become so much scrap-iron in peace-time. The mine-clearer can be adapted to useful peace-time service. It will be used to locate mine in wood plantations before the wood goes to the saw-mills, and the presence of metal wires and pipes in walls and floors can be easily determined. Police and Customs officials can use the locator with great effect in their search for hidden metal articles, such as gold coins, which might be smuggled out of the country.

There are more than 12,000,000,000,000 nerve cells in the human brain.

## Animal Pests

Are Causing Loss To Farmers Throughout Rural Scotland

The gamekeepers have been away to the wars and throughout rural Scotland farmers are walling that foxes, rabbits, squirrels, jays, pigeons and enormous numbers of crows are causing livestock and crop losses unheard of for generations. The agriculture department is supporting landowners and farmers in their appeals to have gamekeepers and trappers released from the forces more rapidly.

Experiences in Saskatchewan and Ontario, where wolves have been reported further south in recent years than since the pioneers arrived, have been counteracted in Scotland although the pests are other than wolves.

Poison, usually bowled over by wretched gamekeepers before they can do much harm, have been seen in new areas. In Perthshire, Pfrishite and other regions where sheep graze in the hills, foxes have caused much damage.

It is estimated that in the last year more than 2,000 foxes have been killed during the last two years.

Wildcats, almost extinct before the war, are appearing in larger numbers.

## Will Use Caravans

Preparations Made For British Forces Visiting Husband in Germany

The London Daily Mail says wives visiting their husbands in the British Army of Occupation in Germany will find in brightly decorated trailers a most comfortable accommodation is not available.

The Ministry of Supply has placed large orders for the first visit of the caravans in time for the first visit of the caravans.

The caravans will accommodate a family and have a separate kitchen with a gas stove, cupboard for crockery, a sink, and ample supply of water.

Every facility is to be provided to make the wife's visit as much a holiday as possible.

Ample supplies of caravans should be available early in the New Year.

## WHEAT PROTEIN

A revised estimate now places the protein content of the 1945 Canadian wheat crop at 14.2 per cent, as compared with the 1944 estimate of 12.0 per cent. for the 1944 wheat crop, and the 18-year average of 12.6 per cent.

Wheat ration for people in Britain is to be cut from two and a half pints to two pints a week, Sir James Buchanan said today.

He said that although production was higher than last year, there were more priority customers.

Unlocated in the methods of properly caring for the soil in the early years of wheat growing in Saskatchewan, the farmers grew crop after crop in anxiety to become rich.

They did not know that they were leaving the soil poor and farmers in recent years have raised nothing in some parts.

The reconversion of this wheat was used to fruitful orchard land. It may be found in the research laboratories in Ottawa and in the furrows of the field in the west—Regina Leader-Post.

WORKS OF ART

The number of French works of art removed by the Germans is estimated at 50,000, without counting valuable books. Our artistic heritage is being recuperated by the Allied authorities. A symbolic restitution of 71 paintings, notably Rubens, Reynolds, Chardin, and Watteau, which were found in Bavaria, took place at the Jeu de Paume Museum in Paris—France Press.

FIRST QUARTER BRIGHTEST

The moon in the first quarter is brighter than in the last quarter. The moon is the least bright of the sun during the first phase is mountains; mountains reflect more sunlight than the flat lunar plains.

Robins, now usually half tame and preening suburban to forest life, have become stupid and lazy in many cases.

Flipsatrick in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Wonder Drug

Is Being Used To Stop Up Development Of Hybrid Plants

A new wonder drug obtained from the autumn crocus or meadow saffron may soon mean a curbing of nutrition forage crop for southern Saskatchewan.

Went to this new development comes from the Dominion department of agriculture at Ottawa where researchers are engaged in experiments with it.

The crop itself would be composed of a new plant created by the cross of perennial wheat grass and the autumn crocus.

Hybrid plant is already in its sixth generation—while the drug is collected, not new in its application to human life but new in its application to horticulture and agriculture.

In 1937 two American scientists, Ames Oger Avery and Albert Francis Hibbels, of the Carnegie Institution at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York, began experimenting with colchicine on vegetables and weeds.

They found that seeds soaked in a solution of colchicine—used in the treatment of gonorrhea, leprosy, neuritis among humans—grew to the size of cell division each of 20 chromosomes splits lengthwise into two.

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## CANADA'S WOMEN WAR VETERANS

Their Parts In The Nation's War Work Was Vital

Canadian women in 1945 got their breath after a completed war job in Canada and then they found employment—most of them in their homes or in work that is traditionally menial.

Of the 5,068,119 women in Canada, an estimated 1,044,000 held paying jobs at the last count in April 1, 1945, from 46,315 in the women's services and 800,000 on farms.

As war industries closed down and the services were demobilized, many women, particularly married ones, did not seek other jobs but returned to their homes.

Many welcomed back servicemen husbands and started out to find and furnish the first home they had ever had.

"Women's part in the nation's war work was vital," said Mrs. Rex Eaton, labor department director of women's employment and former associate director of wartime national selective service.

"It has made them aware of their value to Canada and the importance of their work in the home. They will approach their domestic tasks with greater efficiency and interest than ever before."

Servicemen were returning to civilian life by the hundreds by the end of the year, and Mary Satter, who had been in the Canadian nursing corps, reported that the girls in uniform were also following the trend toward domestic life.

Most of them were not seeking training for the jobs which women have long held.

Up to the end of July, 7,288 women received their discharge from the Canadian Women's Army Corps and at Oct. 31st, 9,426 were released from the C.W.A.C. (Women's Army Corps).

However, these figures represent normal "washout" during the war years as well as post-war releases. Figures for the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service and the Canadian Women's Air Force are not available.

Most popular veterans' training course for the 1,000 women now studying under the plan is commercial training, with about 10 per cent. Next most popular is hairdressing and after that comes dressmaking, typing and machine operation. Some are studying cooking, music therapy and other commercial arts.

Of the 190 women veterans at departments of the Dominion and 13 who have dropped from the unemployment records did so because they were unable to find work. Their veterans' benefits ended. There have been no failures.

## Great National Pride

Scotts People Seem To Have More Than Other Races

Wherever you find him, the Scotchman is a man of many customs, even the events of his history are against the background of many other places in the world," said MacDonald Hastings in a recent issue of the Scotchman.

It is a great national pride, a greater nurturing of tradition in Scotland and among Scottish people than perhaps in any other race. There is a house in the Borders called Traquair, which is the oldest inhabited house in the British Isles. There are dixon wall paintings on it and the Elizabethan wing is actually called the New Wing. King Duncan, of Macbeth fame, issued the Charter incorporating the city of Glasgow from this very house. It wasn't until 1929 that the first bathroom was put into the house, much against the old lord's wishes, but when he died from the younger generation. When they went to put the pipes in, a lot of the old ceiling came down and with it, a heap of human bones and old rubbish.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Nearly 25,000 evacuees from the Channel Islands have been returned to their homes since June.

A gift of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for Christian rehabilitation, reconstruction and education in Europe has been announced.

The 110,000th aircraft carrier, the *Warrior*, first built for the Royal Canadian Navy, will be commissioned at the Bedford navy yard.

Refugee diamond workers, some of whom have decided to stay in London, have presented a diamond worth \$800 (\$5,000) to the Lord Mayor's state regalia.

Demand for honey far exceeds current supply, despite rationing. It was shown in an agriculture department report to the Dominion-Provincial Agriculture Conference at Ottawa.

Since its inauguration 10 years ago King George's Jubilee Trust has spent nearly \$500,000 (\$2,000,000) in direct grants for the benefit of youth. Lord Portal told a luncheon meeting.

The latest Battle of Britain pilot, 44-year-old Spdn. Ld. Ernest (Tubby) Mayne, A.F.C., has been distinguished after 25 years' service in the Royal Flying Corps and the R.A.F. He will work with a Kent automobile firm.

Railroad cars have been designed in which overnight coach passengers may obtain a full-length sleeping surface by pulling down the berth, bolstered by rest from the back of the head area.

Vienna university was closed in mid-June for the first time in its 600 years' existence because lack of fuel made study impossible. It is expected it will be possible to re-open in mid-January.

## Arms Factory

**A Thousand-Room Cave Discovered In Japan**

A great, 1,000-room cave used as an arms factory has been discovered in the mountains rivaling this city, where the Japs gave naval aviation its basic training.

The cave is among scores found by army patrols prowling the territory occupied by the 130th Japanese Imperial regimental combat team. The entrance to one cave, found recently, had been camouflaged only two days previously. The cave was empty, but there were signs that parties (used in explosives) had been stored there.

When found, the 1,000-room cave had already been stripped of its fuses and other machines that had been anchored in the ceiling. According to Sgt. Raymond Cavenue, commanding officer, his intelligence officers are checking Jap statements that the equipment was moved to a factory in another province for use in civilian manufacture.

The cave was sprawled inside a 2,000-foot mountain of steep square miles. Much of it had been carved by a subterranean river long ago. There were elaborate ventilating systems, paved roadways and steel door inside.

"Thank God we didn't have to go way into these hills," said Cavenue. "The Japs had enough ammunition hidden in the mountains to hold out three months. From the caves in the immediate area of Otsu alone, we have already taken 20,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition."

Throughout southern Japan, in the area run by the 4th army, troops have blown up or dumped into the sea far more than 100,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition, 10,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, 1,000,000 rounds of grenades and 15,000 tons of bulk explosives.

## New Deadly Missile

**Used By U.S. Navy Against Japs Is Already Obsolete**

The United States Navy has disclosed that it used a deadly self-guided missile called "The Bat" against Japanese ships and targets during the late stages of the Pacific war.

"The Bat," launched from a mother aircraft, steered itself to the target by means of radar. If the target dodged, "The Bat" changed course right along with it.

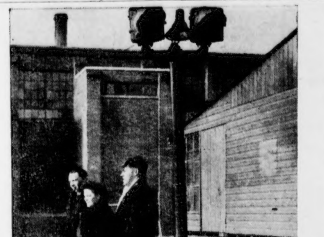
Rear Admiral George F. Hussey, Jr., Chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, said it was the first fully automatic guided missile ever successfully used in combat. Although added developments have made it obsolete.

## Where Milk Goes

Statistics Show Products That Use Top 17,000,000 Pounds of Milk

Where does the milk go? Latest statistics suggest that 50 per cent of the 17,000,000 pounds of milk used are now producing good into butter; 20 per cent to fluid milk products; 3 per cent to condensed milk products; 1 1/2 per cent to ice cream, and 15 per cent is fed and otherwise used on the farms. Milk production has increased in Canada from 12.5 billion pounds in 1929 to 17.5 billion pounds in 1944, an increase of 11.4 per cent.

—Brookville Recorder and Times.



**Desire To Be Prominent Led To Creation Of Titles**

In democratic Canada we scoff at titles. The Germans know they are the feudal system, yet at heart we are all intrigued in them.

The creation of titles originated with the age-old desire to be taken notice of and this instinct dates back even further than the wearing of clothes. It will likely be a long time before titles disappear entirely, if indeed they ever do. Some titles are derived from the idea of precedence, some from tradition, others from command. In many instances the significance has become obscure.

The title "king" dates back to our earliest known history when it meant the chief or father of the tribe. The Oriental version of king or ruler was *Khan*, meaning "father," "one who can," Emperor dates back to early Roman history, duke from the Latin *dux* was used first in the time of the Roman Emperor Hadrian and denoted an outstanding military leader.

The title of duke was introduced into England in 1337, when the Black Prince was created Duke of Cornwall by Edward III. Until this period the title of earl was the highest in England—apart from the king. In early Roman times a count was known as a companion or follower of the emperor. This title now has little significance unless through historical association. Knight appears to have been derived from the Saxon word, *crigit*, a military attendant of a nobleman. The title of baron was introduced into England by the Normans. All those who held lands directly through the king and rendered military service to him were known as barons. Now the term is commonly used to denote financial power. The most familiar English title, that of lord, carries us back to a very primitive state when the lord was the head of the household. Even proper names are primitive titles in disguise. Henry became "ruler of the house."

"Walter, lord of power."

## Originated Years Ago

**Of Transferring Millions Of German Into Occupation Zones**

The question is asked often: Do the Germans know they were beaten?

Answer seems to come in that and movement from Berlin that the Allies have begun the stupendous task of transferring 6,000,000 Germans from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland into the four occupation zones of Germany.

To understand what this transfer means, to grasp its magnitude, let us try to imagine what would happen if all the people living in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, all living in their towns, cities, villages and on their lands, were taken up and moved into Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Let us try to imagine also that these Germans would be moved into zones where living conditions are already appalling, with nothing like the space, or the land, or the living possibilities that could be found in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

British, American and Russian zones in Germany are already overcrowded with refugees that have poured into them from eastern Europe, are thronged with hungry, disease-infested people.

Know that they were beaten? If the German people are not aware of it, then nothing that could ever happen to them between earth and heaven could make them aware of it.

—Ottawa Journal.

## A Jap Bomb

**Landed Near Oxford House, North Of Winnipeg**

A Jap bomb-carrying balloon landed near Oxford House, about 300 miles northeast of Winnipeg last April. It was the most easterly Japanese balloon found in Canada.

It is disclosed in the December issue of *The Beaver*, Hudson's Bay Company post, says The Beaver. "As it was the first one to be found so far east, no arrangements had been made in that area by the authorities for the reporting and control of these deadly objects."

"However, the post manager very diplomatically sent a code message to the head office in Winnipeg, at the same time putting Indian guards on the balloon and attachments and he received further radio instructions."

"Head office specially turned the matter over to the military authorities, and much radio traffic passed between Winnipeg and Oxford House, before the balloon and its bomb were taken over by the proper authorities."

**WILL VISIT CANADA**

The Australian direct-general of postal services, Francis H. Rowe, will shortly visit Canada, at the Dominion government's invitation, to advise on problems of divided federal and state control of health services.

Canada's problems are similar to Australia's. Mr. Rowe will explain existing Australian social services and administrative methods and their proposed expansion. Mr. Rowe will also go to New Zealand and the United States.

## Egg Production

**Use Of Artificial Light Beneficial During Winter Months**

Much has been written and said regarding the beneficial effects of artificial light on animal and plant life but it is doubtful if its true value to the farmer-poultryman is fully recognized, says W. T. Scott, head poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont.

If it were possible in Canada to keep birds in range outside in direct sunlight all the year, artificial light would not be a factor of so much importance. When, however, it is necessary to confine the birds to the house for about six months of the year the use of artificial light during the short cold winter days is a sound and helpful practice, he emphasizes.

There are several functions associated with the beneficial use of light in the hen house that are not generally recognized. Using lights to increase egg production has long been a sound, economical practice with the progressive poultryman, generally under the impression that the longer feeding period allows for a greater consumption of food and the greater yields of eggs is the natural consequence.

Without doubt the increase in the amount of feed consumed is a contributing factor in the egg yield. Increasing the egg yield but the true function of the light is believed to be the stimulating effect that it has on certain glands that play their part in the production of eggs. More eggs are laid and a greater appetite develops as a result of this.

Due to this all round action there is also a better resistance to disease and a higher fertility in the eggs that are used for reproduction. All important economic features in modern egg production.

During the fall, winter and early spring the active feeding period should be extended by the lighting to about 14 hours each day. Longer periods are likely to offset the advantages to some extent. It has been found by research at the Experimental Station at Harrow that longer periods of light had a tendency to increase broodiness. As a general rule two 60-watt lights are required for 600 square feet of floor space and a reliable time clock with timing resistance should be used to ensure regular intervals of roosting and feeding.

## Family Tank Unit

**Russian Couple's Fought Against Germans All Through War**

A Russian married couple who bought their own tank and used it to kill 600 enemy soldiers have been demobilized from the Red Army couple, Lieut. Ivan Fedorovich Bolko and his wife, Senior Lieut. Alexandra Bolko, who early in the war turned their savings of \$5,000 rubles over to the Soviet Union to build a tank, took part in campaigns on Poland, Germany, Rumania and Czechoslovakia. The wife commanded the tank; her husband drove.

## A SOLENN THOUGHT

The grinsy factious query of the Philadelphia Record, "The atomic bomb is here to stay, are we not merely chasing a solemn thought that has been running through the minds of several leading philosophers and scientists, to say nothing of that of H. G. Wells—Brantford Examiner."

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

**MRS. DIP'S DIARY.**

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WEEKLY RATION FASHION  
for a twosome

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
Roast Lamb	Roast Lamb	Egg & Noodle Casserole	Lamb Pie	Meat Patties	Fish	Boiled Tongue with Cranberry Sauce
Group B	left-over roast	unrationed	left-over roast	Group C	unrationed	unrationed
3 lbs. 2 coupons				1 1/2 lb.		

Taking for granted that last week's ration budgeting left you with a surplus of coupons, here's a dinner which will feature a small roast. Parting with two coupons in one fell swoop is not ration madness when you get in return three pounds rolled shoulder of lamb. It should take care of three dinners, inclusive of a guest or two. Good companions for the roast are a savoury dressing and a rich brown gravy. For Monday it can be sliced cold and used in sandwiches and vegetable pie. Tuesday is a tasty remark. Suggested Tuesday fare is an egg and noodle casserole—hard cooked eggs on a bed of noodles topped with a mellow cheese sauce and buttered crumb, the whole topped with a hard-boiled egg and bubbling and browned. Two-look value for Thursday is a pound of hamburger for meat patties. The rationed fish is a foregone conclusion for Friday. Being tasteless on Saturday is no cause for frenzy, for unrationed meats offer a variety of choice. A pickled tongue groutly simmered and served hot with a taste-tantalizing and seasonable cranberry sauce can be a happy high light in the week's eating. And it will also start you on another week by providing a Sunday meal.

## Fruit Is Dangerous

**Finger Cherries Which Grow In Far East Cause Blindness**

Charles D. Torvell, scientific advisor to the Far East force, said that 27 British servicemen have returned from New Guinea, totally blind—not through Japanese action. They are, he said, the victims of eating "finger cherry," a fruit that looks and tastes like an English cherry.

Speaking before a Liverpool service club, Mr. Torvell said: "You can eat one or two and nothing happens. But if you eat nine or ten, within a few hours you are totally blind."

## MILK IN DISGUISE

Ghi, or butter clarified by boiling, is an article of commerce in India and neighboring countries. Koumiss, the fermented milk of mares is a favorite drink among certain nomadic tribes in central Asia and is regarded as a remedy for tuberculosis. For the same reason, an imitation koumiss is made in other countries from asces of cows' milk.

## Doubled In Value

**Workman With First War Victory Bond Got Big Surprise**

A Leithbridge workman bought a \$100 bond during the First Great War Victory Loan campaign, thought it was a straight donation to the Government, tossed the bond into a suitcase and put it on top of the cupboard.

When a Victory Loan salesman called in one of the early drives in the war, he had put up the bond to the Government, tossed the bond into a suitcase and put it on top of the cupboard.

The canvasser took him to the bank and he found that in the 25 or 30 years it had grown in value to more than \$2,000—Leithbridge Herald.

For two centuries the paintings of the famous Dutch painter Jan Vermeer were sold under the names of other more popular painters.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## STRANGE CHOICE

By RAE RESNICK

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OLD Molly was visiting Jed, the night watchman, at his place of business.

Her large form relaxed on the chair in soft folds. "My late husband always needed taking care of just like I like a man who needs taking care of." She beamed tenderly, then her smile was not in a sympathetic frown. "If people didn't call you the limping idiot, I'd marry you tomorrow. But I won't like people calling my husband an idiot."

"It's a lie," Jed grinned. "I'm no idiot."

"People say your limp isn't natural; it's not because your leg was broken or something. They say you're so much of an idiot, you don't know how to walk right."

"Molly, don't you believe a word of it. I limp from choice."

"Now you are talking like an idiot. Limp from choice, indeed. Humph!"

"It's the truth."

"You know what else people say? They say you've got a crazy job. A night watchman is supposed to watch the whole building. All you do is watch this office."

Molly, who had been looking forward, her expression attentive, waited for an explanation.

"This is the only room in the building that needs watching. It's got the safe in it," he said as though the explanation was sufficient.

"Ted, I wish people didn't say those things about you. I'd like to see married, so you wouldn't have to work at all. We could live off our farm. I could take care of the place that you shamed every day and cut your hair regularly, so you wouldn't look like a wild, people call you, 'I'd be so comfortable, like having a nice, lazy man around the place again, who needed taking care of.'"

"Can't help what people say about me. It's a sure thing though, I'm no limping idiot."

"I know, Ted. I know, but you sure do look like one," she said regretfully. Molly picked up her hairpin, and she said to go now. "I'll be back tomorrow night."

Jed stood up slowly and walked to the door with her. "It's nice of you to come and keep my company like this, Molly, very nice of you."

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LYDIA'S Compound Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve periodic pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, haggard feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances. It's one of the most effective remedies for this purpose. Pinkettes Compound has no side effects. Follow label directions.

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Molly's round face glowed with modesty. "Now, you know I like to do it. I'm glad you don't mind me bothering you."

"Don't you ever believe you bother me, Molly. If you don't come, I'd be the loneliest man in the world." He took a deep, quivering breath. "The only bad thing about your visits is that they put dreams inside of me, that I want to marry you and live on your farm, but you don't want to marry the village idiot. And that's what I'm going to be till the day I die, because even a person gets a reputation like that, he never gets rid of it."

Molly's chin got lost in her chest. "I know you're no idiot. And if I look care of you, you wouldn't look like one, either. But that strange limping of yours. People say it's an idiot's mark. With a job as turned quickly and walked outside."

Jed went back to the swivel chair and let the warm dreams pervade his mind, dreams of comfort, a woman's care and affection.

"The next night, Molly came, bringing pie and hot tea in a thermos bottle."

"Thank you, Molly. Thanks a lot. Of course, I'd get a lot more pleasure out of eating this if you joined me."

"If that's what you want, sure," Molly said. "I'll be glad to."

"I thought they ate, with me, were startled by two men climbing in through the window. The men's faces were almost hidden by hats pulled down and coat collars pulled up. Jed, Molly stood up, backing away. One of the men held a gun in front of the couple while the other went to the safe."

"Hey, this is the funniest safe I ever saw. There's a huge key that goes to this one."

"You wouldn't have the key?" the gunman asked Jed.

"No," Jed emphasized his reply by shaking his head. Then, Jed, who had never kept from smiling at the aftereffect tried to force the safe open, for in the next moment the room was filled with sound as the alarm went off.

The cracks made a dash for the window, then disappeared.

"Molly's face was white with alarm. 'I never knew your job is as dangerous.'"

"It isn't usually."

"Ted, I'm taking you out of this. I won't have you in danger."

"That's right nice of you, Molly," he said unthinkingly. "I want to go with you, but it can never be—not until people stop calling me the limping idiot."

Jed heard hurried footsteps outside, and two policemen rushed in with Mr. Simms. Jed's boss.

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Warning, soothing relief—grand relief—comes when you rub good old Vicks VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime. It penetrates—stimulating action keeps on working for hours. It gives restful sleep. And often brings morning more misery of the cold is gone. No wonder more and more people use VICKS VAPORUB.

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## Boy's Loyalty To Dog

Proved By Story Of Spectacular Rescue At Niagara Falls

There have been times—legendary and actual—when a boy's best friend was his dog. There are also times when a dog's best friend is his boy.

The literature of boy-plus-dog has been enriched with a story as spectacular as any yarn yet spun by imagination—a story in which the loyalty of a dog to his master is matched by the master's loyalty to the dog.

The setting itself is breath-taking—the Niagara River Gorge. Two boys, between 10 and 12 years of age, and a dog were playing in a wild place near a ledge of the gorge. The dog chased a bird too near the edge and went over—over and down, a hundred feet. The boys got a rope and went down after him, but not entirely happy results, but at least with the final effect of all of them being rescued.

The dog appreciated his master's devotion. And he who had any other people who may be inclined to write the action of the boys as foolhardiness will recall that adults have performed feats of daring—the walking of tightrope over Niagara Falls and plunging down into a barrel—for less admirable reasons than the child and the boys to love of themselves—Christian Science Monitor.

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## A Great Surgeon

Archibald H. McInnis' Reputation For Plastic Surgery Is Established

Archibald H. McInnis, Commander of the British Empire, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, has emerged during the years of this war with the reputation of being one of the finest plastic surgeons of all time. That reputation has been confirmed by leading surgeons from many of the United Nations who have visited his operating theatre. They have watched him working and have studied the more advanced healing knife implanted on the faces and bodies of men, women and children who have been burned in the flames kindled by Hitlerite Germany. There is no mystery surrounding McInnis' surgery. He is frank and open with his patients; has a keen sense of humor; never assumes the cloak of grandeur. He laughs and jokes with the patients in the wards and sometimes in the theatre. In spite of a heavy load of work and responsibility, he always has time to deal with a patient's problems, no matter how far removed from surgery, says Squadron Leader William Simpson, one of the R.A.P. pilots who has lain under the hospital's operating light and who considers that his greatness goes far beyond the confines of surgery. It is his human understanding; the atmosphere of hope and encouragement, cheerfulness and confidence that emanates from his personality; that commends him to his patients as a great force in their return to work and happiness. McInnis was born in New Zealand, and qualified there as a doctor. He worked for a time in America before going to Britain, and even before the war had become well known as a plastic surgeon. As consultant to the R.A.P. for plastic surgery and burns, he has made his war-time headquarters in a small, modern hospital near London. Hutments to hold a large number of war casualties civilian cases, among with the original buildings, and a permanent memorial to Canadian airmen who lost their lives during this war.

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**NOTES AND COMMENT****STEAKS, CARS, PENSIONS**

A farmer produces a fat steer, sells it to the meat packer. The packer turns the meat over to the retail butcher. The consumer buys the meat, pays for it with money previously obtained from something produced or from some service rendered.

A worker produces an automobile. Many things had to be done before the car was built. Buildings had to be erected, machinery installed, materials acquired, workers employed. It requires an investment of \$3,000 to provide the equipment and put an employee to work in an automobile plant. When a worker buys a car or a steak he gets something for it—the transaction is, in reality, an exchange of commodities. He gives what he produced, receives in exchange what he wanted.

When the government spends large sums on social services the situation is somewhat different. The transaction is more or less, a lottery. The taxpayer has to forego the idea what he will get in exchange for higher tax levies. Payment for social services constitutes a transfer within the economy from one section of the community to the other. One gets the benefits, the other makes the payments. The government assumes that both will be satisfied in the process. We are not now discussing the wisdom or lack of wisdom in these transfers; only suggesting that we try to find out what they mean.

As costs rise higher and higher no too will taxes. The higher tax rate will affect cost of production, place an extra burden on labor, force up the wage rate raise costs for the farmer, give him little in return. Higher prices restrict consumption, limit sales, reduce exports. Taxes lower production in other ways. We have a good illustration of this in the decline in hog production. The point was reached at which the farmer felt that it was easier to sell his grain rather than use it to feed hogs; the tax imposed limited the chance of profits.

Finally all these provisions increase the rigidity of the economy, make it more vulnerable in times of stress. If inflation comes social service payments will increase, compensation for higher costs of living. Pressure of those who hope to benefit will guarantee it. With later declines in the price level there will be no thought of returning to the old rate. The new democracy is competitive, if the beneficiaries of its largesse cannot get what they want from one party they proffer their votes to another.

No burden steadily increases, the load never grows less. Increasing costs absorb the gains which should come from the technical and mechanical improvements in the means of production. We have a happy time over it all. When we doubt we tell other nations what they ought to do. Since the end of the war we have spent more effort discussing world problems than in trying to solve our own. There may be relief in forgetting them. The power to forget is at times a virtue, but seldom can it be trusted to pull us out of our difficulties or make us rich for life.

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